

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 343 Date 9/1/88  
Full Name William N. Cramer, Jr. Social Security Number Unknown  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)  
Address [REDACTED]  
City Sparta State N.J. Zip Code 07871  
Date of Birth about 1952 (This is important and should be exact.)  
Approximate age 36 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)  
Religion Roman Catholic Nationality \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation Priest  
Education College - Seminary  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_  
Color of hair Brown Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Married or single Single Children None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
Spouse's name N/A

Scouting connections: Chartered organization Council-District  
Unit No. City State Position Date registered Date resigned  
D-3604 Denville N.J. District Comm. 2/9/70\* 1985

\*From Boy to SA on this date (T39, Morris Plains). Boy registration prior to this not available

Special recognition Silver Beaver - 1975

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: See news article

*Suggest*  
SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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F. STARON

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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September 19, 1988

Mr. Kenneth G. Bland  
Scout Executive  
Morris-Sussex Area Council, No. 343

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William H. Cramer, Jr.

Dear Ken:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
SEP 19 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**MORRIS-SUSSMAN AREA COUNCIL, INC.**

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September 1, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Dr. of Registration & Subscription  
Services  
Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 152079  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the Confidential Record Sheet for William N. Cramer, Jr.

This is all the information available in our history file. The news article which I sent you previously should be attached to this report.

Sincerely,

Kenneth G. Bland  
Scout Executive

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A PARTICIPATING AGENCY - UNITED WAY OF MORRIS COUNTY

CONF022075

July 12, 1988

Mr. Kenneth G. Bland  
Council Executive  
Morris-Sussex Area Council, No. 343

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: REV. WILLIAM CRAMER

Dear Ken:

Thank you for your letter of July 6 concerning the above named individual. I am enclosing a confidential record sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we can identify Rev. Cramer should he attempt registration at another time.

We would also like to have the final outcome of the legal action once sentencing has been completed. This would then complete our files and give us all the information necessary for refusing registration at any time.

Thanks for your help in completing the file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

*Added to CF file. 7-14-88  
Could locate no registration  
at this time.  
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July 6, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Post Office Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Attached please find a news release dated July 2, 1988. This individual is an Eagle Scout and worked on the Morris-Sussex Area Council Camp Staff.

I am confident you will take the necessary steps in keeping with Boy Scouts of America standards of registration.

Sincerely,

Kenneth G. Bland  
Council Executive

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Enclosure



A PARTICIPATING AGENCY - UNITED WAY OF MORRIS COUNTY

CONF022077

Action, the organization's agenda

## Priest admits fondling boys

A Catholic priest admitted yesterday that he fondled two boys in the bedroom of their Sussex County home while wrestling with them in 1984.

The Rev. William Cramer, formerly at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Sparta, pleaded guilty to two counts of endangering the welfare of the children in Superior Court in Newton before Judge Jacques Gascoyne.

Cramer was indicted on charges of sexually assaulting an 11-year-old boy and having criminal sexual contact with a 14-year-old boy.

Although Cramer acknowledged placing a hand in the boys' groin areas, Sussex County Assistant Prosecutor Michael Briegel said the state's account would have been different if the case had gone to trial.

Defense attorney William McGovern said a plea was tendered because the case has been pending for a long time.

Sentencing was set for July 29.

The priest, who is in his early 40s, took a voluntary leave of absence from his work when the indictment was handed up, according to McGovern.

"He'll be going back. Once a priest, always a priest," McGovern said. Cramer lives with his mother in Morris County, he added.